STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21283

To provide more transparency and open communication between Idaho's public schools and the Professional Standards Commission with regard to investigations and status of review of complaints and charges of unethical conduct which may impact upon the employment decisions and employee status of Idaho's certificated public employees.

To define for Idaho public schools the specific information to be conveyed between public schools associated with employee applicants.

To provide greater clarity relating to "provisional employment" of certificated personnel as there is no manner or mechanism currently available allowing for such a provisional retention and no manner in which to address employment decisions associated with subsequently provided performance materials once an employee has been provisionally retained.

FISCAL NOTE

This will have no negative fiscal impact upon the state.

For Idaho public schools, this will aid in lessening the financial burden of production of volumes of information and documentation that is unnecessary to meet the intentions of the statute.

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